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CAPYBARA

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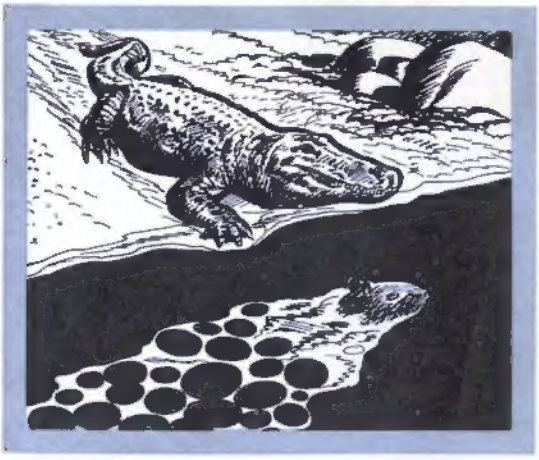
Capybara, sometimes known as Water Pig, live in the waterways of South America, east of foothills of the Andes Mountains.

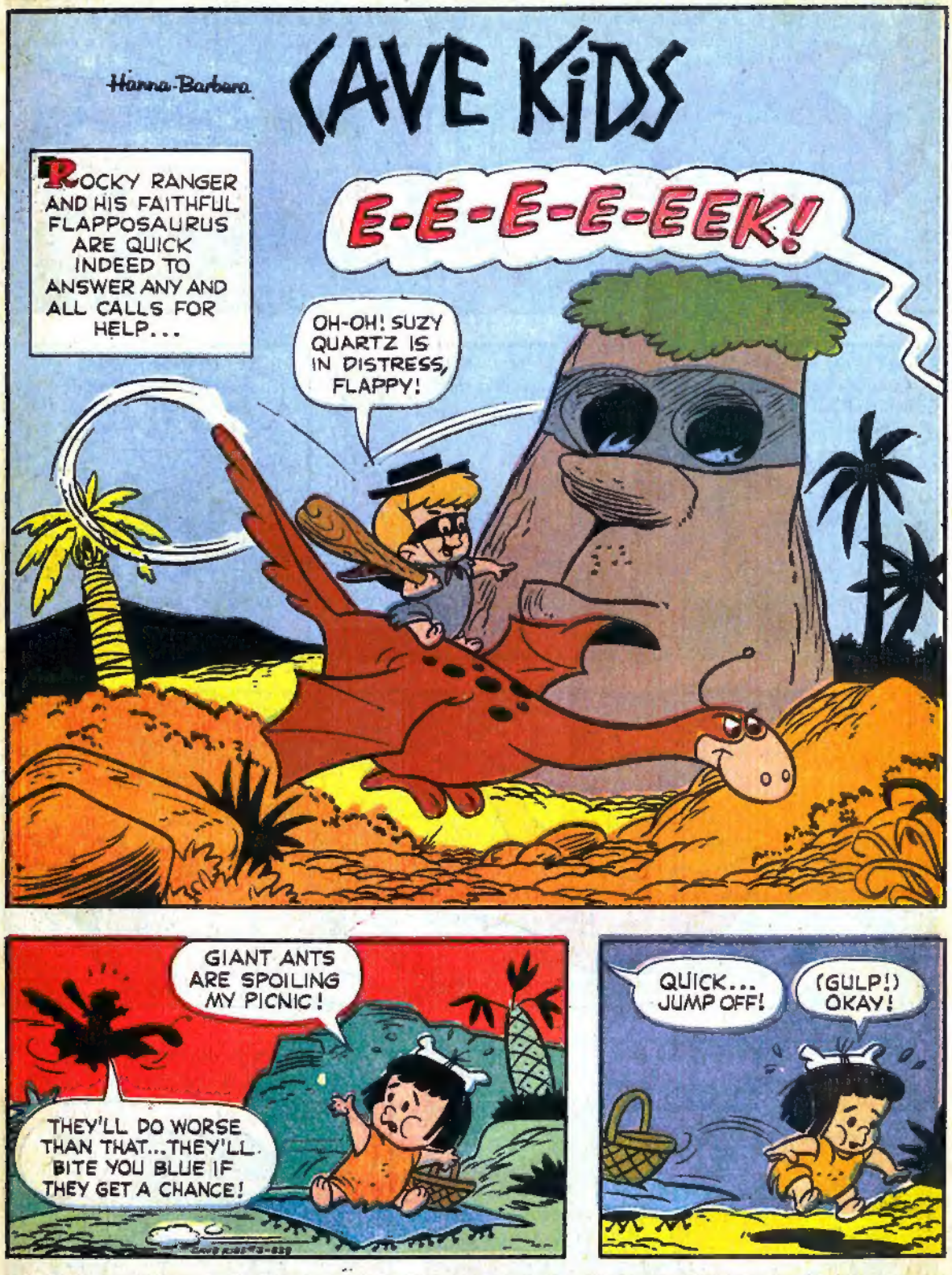
These animals, which are nearly two feet high and weighing one hundred pounds, live in marshes, swamps, lakes and streams.

On land, they move much like a horse, but they are equally at home in the water, and can swim great distances underwater.



Capybaras have many enemies and few attain their full age of ten years. Jaguars hunt them on land and alligators in the water.

Man hunts them on both land and water. Natives consider them to be good eating, and their large teeth are used as ornaments.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ROCKY RANGER AND HIS FAITHFUL FLAPPOSAURUS ARE QUICK INDEED TO ANSWER ANY AND ALL CALLS FOR HELP...
E-E-E-E-EEK!
OH-OH! SUZY QUARTZ IS IN DISTRESS, FLAPPY!
GIANT ANTS ARE SPOILING MY PICNIC!
THEY'LL DO WORSE THAN THAT...THEY'LL BITE YOU BLUE IF THEY GET A CHANCE!
QUICK... JUMP OFF!
(GULP!) OKAY!

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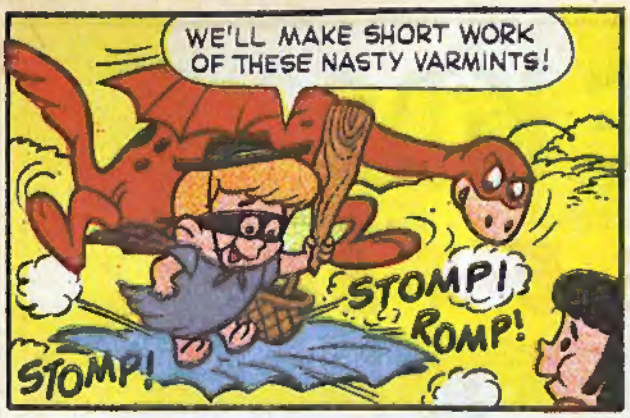
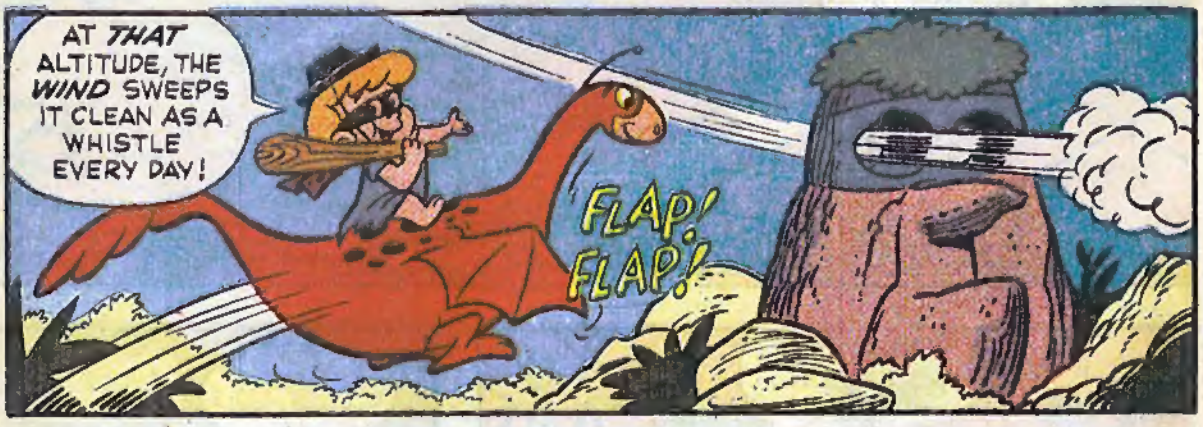
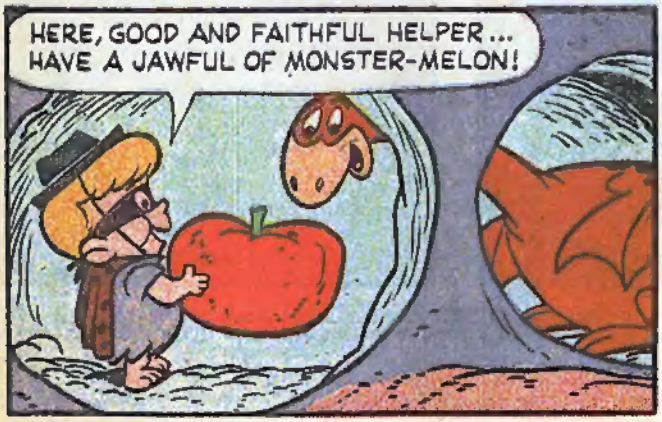
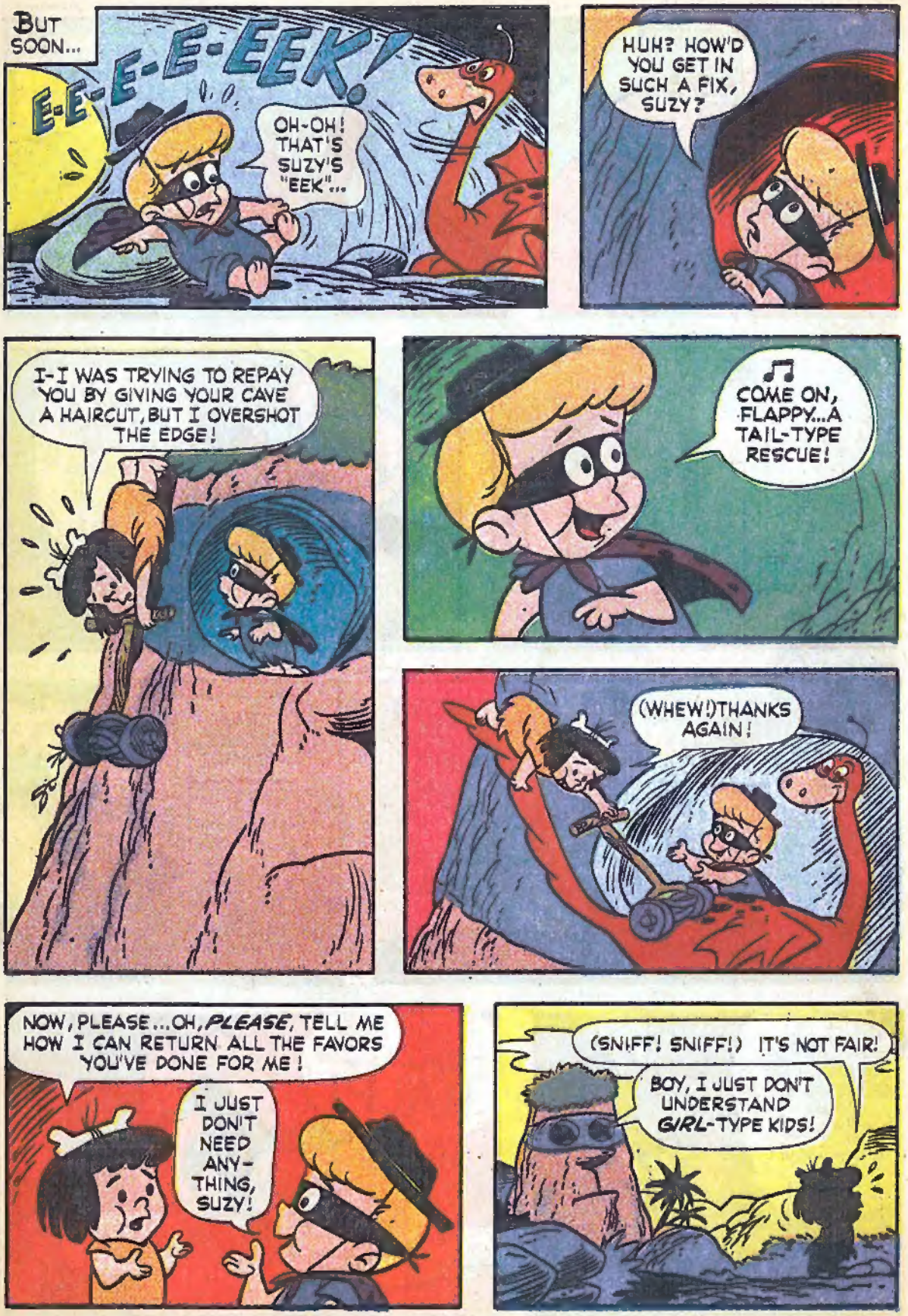






AND SO, OUR HEROES TAKE A BEDDY-BYE TYPE BREAK...


BUT SOON...
E-E-E-E-EEK!
OH-OH! THAT'S SUZY'S "EEK"...
HUH? HOW'D YOU GET IN SUCH A FIX, SUZY?
I-I WAS TRYING TO REPAY YOU BY GIVING YOUR CAVE A HAIRCUT, BUT I OVERSHOT THE EDGE!
COME ON, FLAPPY...A TAIL-TYPE RESCUE!
(WHEW!)THANKS AGAIN!
NOW, PLEASE...OH, PLEASE, TELL ME HOW I CAN RETURN ALL THE FAVORS YOU'VE DONE FOR ME!
I JUST DON'T NEED ANY-THING, SUZY!
(SNIFF! SNIFF!) IT'S NOT FAIR!
BOY, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRL-TYPE KIDS!

WELL...HAVE ANOTHER MONSTER-MELON FOR HELPING ME, FLAPPY...
SQUERNK!
B-BUT YOU'VE GOTTA LET ME SHOW MY GRATITUDE...
FLAP!
FLAP!
SAY, I JUST GOT A TASTE FOR MYSELF OF WHAT IT'S LIKE NOT TO BE ABLE TO REPAY A DEBT!
SAY! I CAN *INVENT* AN EMERGENCY SO SUZY CAN COME TO THE AID OF HER HERO!
LET'S SEE NOW... IT WON'T DO TO TANGLE WITH A *BEAST!* SUZY WOULD BE HELPLESS TO GET ME OUT OF SUCH A MESS!
SNORT!
THAT BRANCH... HMM...
HEH! I'LL PRETEND I FELL OFF MY FLAPPOSAURUS AND THAT I'M HELPLESSLY HUNG UP ON THIS BRANCH!
HALP! HALP!
SAVE ME, SUZY!

SHE CAN PILE RUBBER PLANT LEAVES BELOW, SO THAT WHEN I SHAKE MYSELF LOOSE I'LL LAND HAPPILY!
BY AND BY...
DUMB ME! I'M TOO FAR AWAY FOR HER TO HEAR ME!
I'LL HAVE TO...UGH... FREE MYSELF!
AND HAVE AN UNHAPPY LANDING!
THUD!
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LEAD HER TO THE RESCUE SCENE!
HELP! HELP! SAVE ME, SUZY!
THAT'S ROCKY!
I'M COMING, ROCKY!
HELP!
HEH-HEH! I'LL BE UP THE TREE AND OUT ON THE LIMB BEFORE SHE..
EEK! QUICKSAND!

OH, POOR ROCKY...AND LUCKY ME, TO HAVE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY!
HURRY! HURRY... THIS IS A REAL TRAGEDY!
OOF! I CAN'T PULL YOU FREE, ROCKY!
SAY! THIS IS JUST SUPER SWELL, COME TO THINK OF IT!
HUH!?!
DON'T GO AWAY... I'LL BE BACK IN A STREAMLINED JIFFY!
YIKES!
AND SO...
HERE WE ARE, ROCKY!
WHY, IT'S EVERYBODY I'VE EVER RESCUED!
YES, NOW WE CAN ALL REPAY YOU!
YAY FOR ROCKY RANGER!
HE'S A GOOD SCOUT FOR GETTING IN SUCH A BIG MESS THAT IT TAKES ALL OF US TO SAVE HIM!

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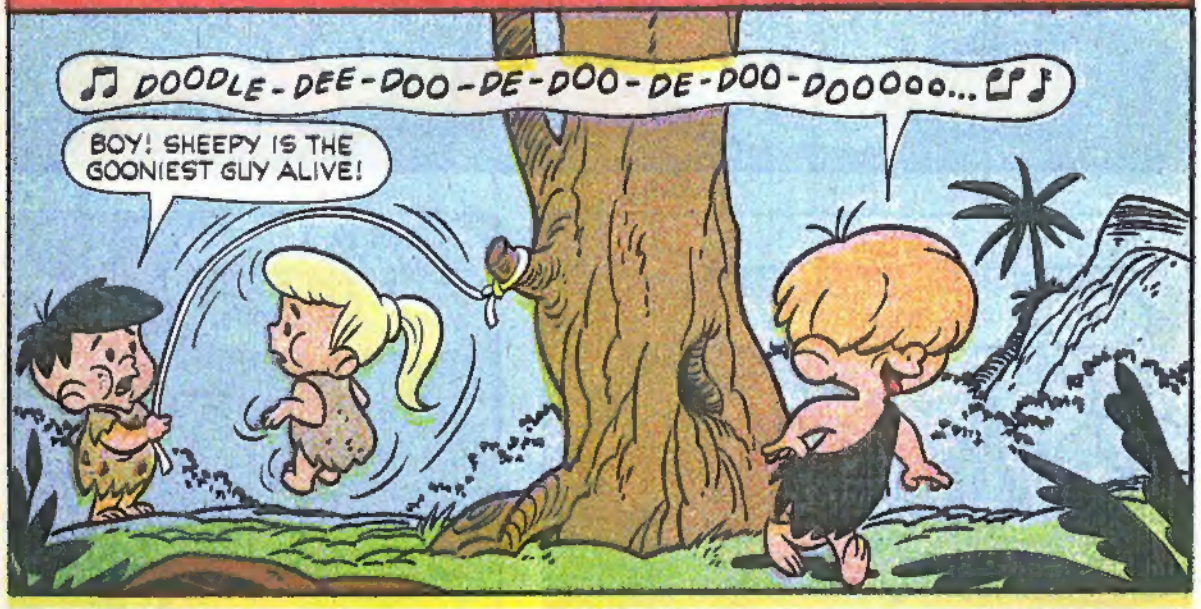
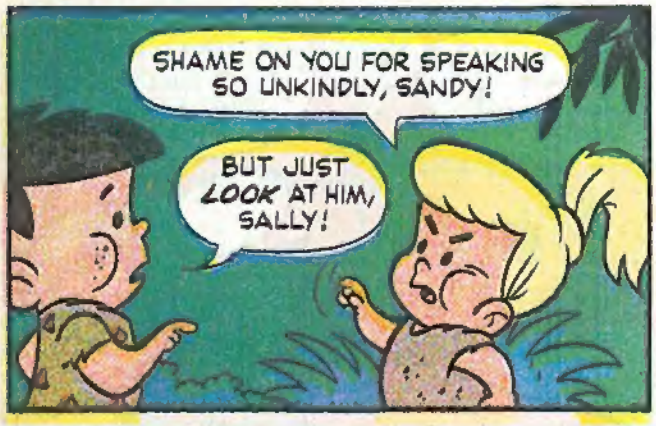
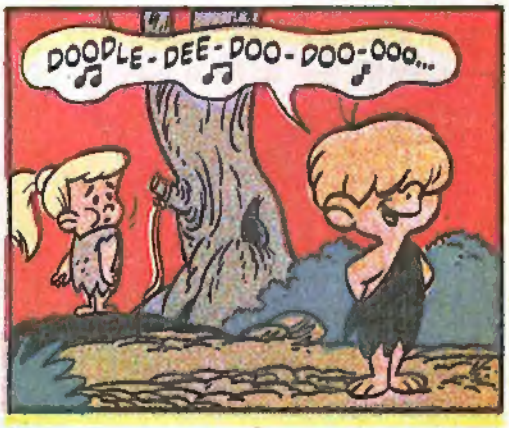
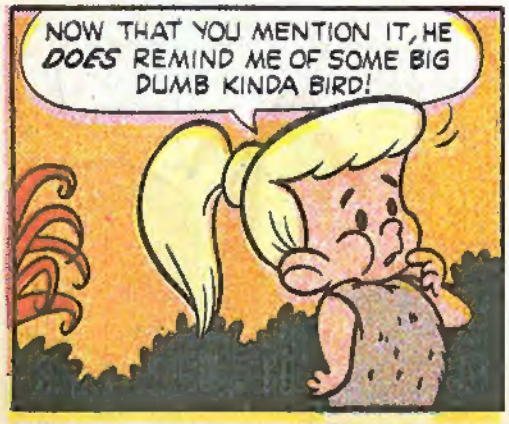
SHARPENING-UP SHEEPY





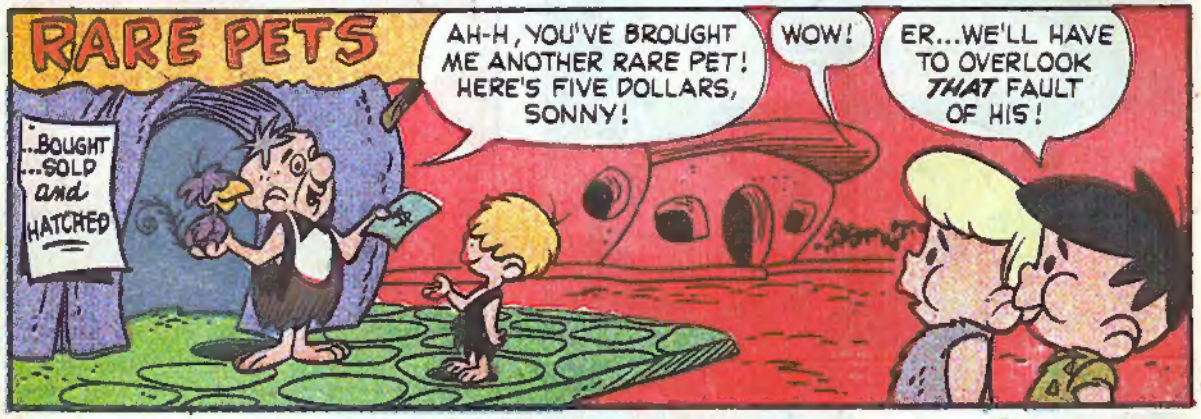




WELL, FIRST OF ALL, YOU'LL HAVE TO QUIT THAT SILLY NOISE, SHEEPY!
HUH? WHAT SILLY NOISE, SALLY?
DOODLE-DEE-DOO-DOO-DOOOO...

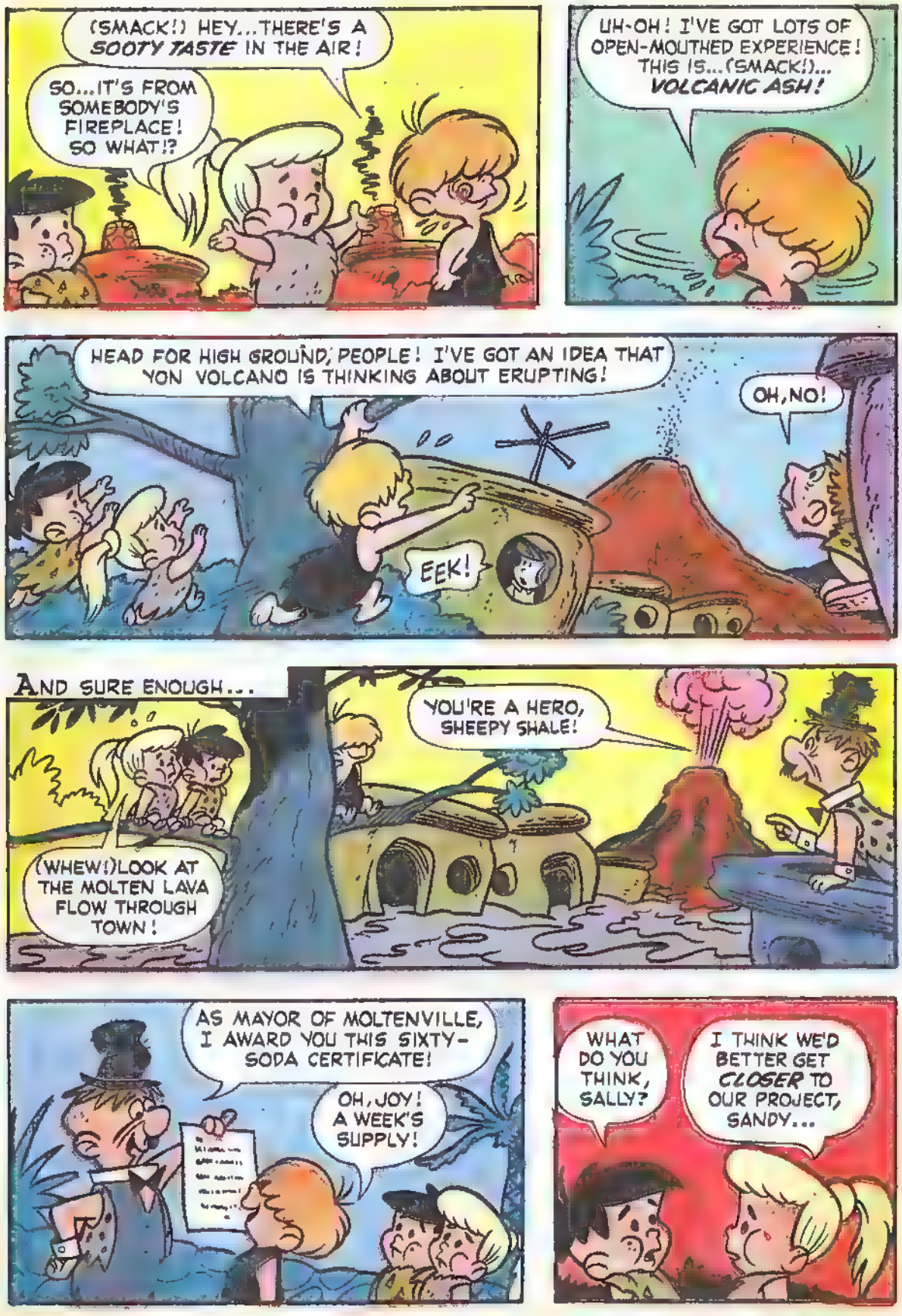
DOODLE-DOO-DOO-DOOOOOO!
YAY! GOT ONE AT LAST!
HUH ?

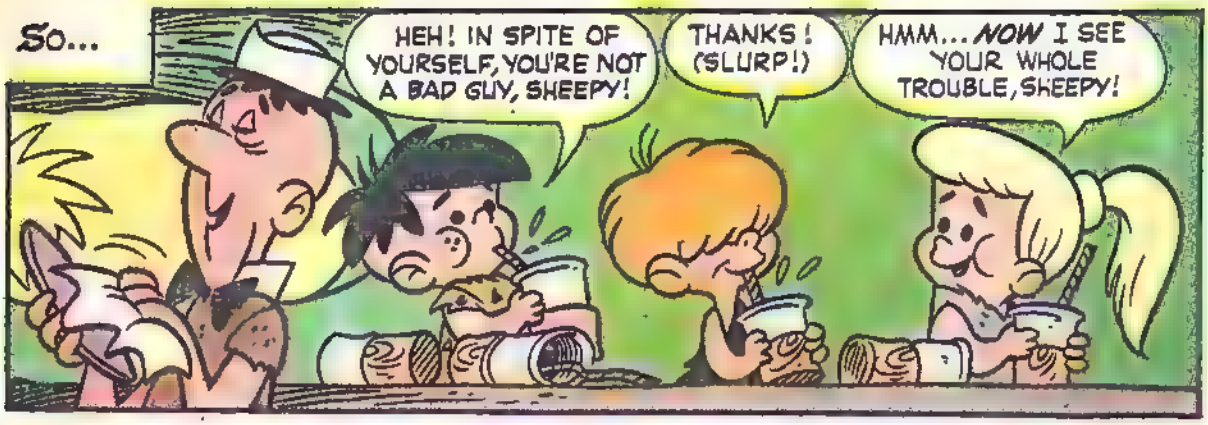
THIS IS A DOODLE-DEE-DOO-DOO BIRD, SALLY AND SANDY ...THEY'RE PRECIOUS!

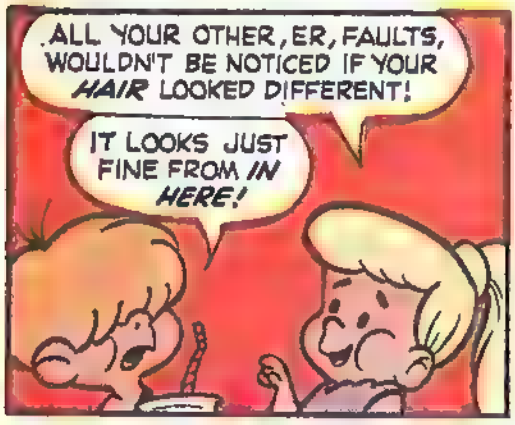

RARE PETS
...BOUGHT ...SOLD and HATCHED
AH-H, YOU'VE BROUGHT ME ANOTHER RARE PET! HERE'S FIVE DOLLARS, SONNY!
WOW!
ER...WE'LL HAVE TO OVERLOOK THAT FAULT OF HIS!

BUT SHEEPY HAS OTHER BAD HABITS ...LIKE THE WAY HE GOES AROUND WITH HIS TONGUE HANGING OUT!
YEH... LIKE SOME BIG DUMB KINDA DOG!

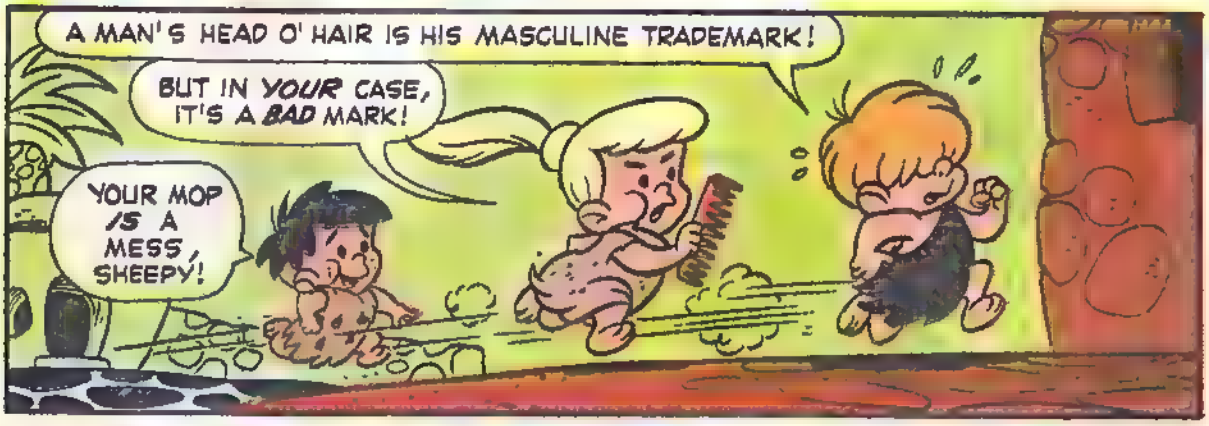
SHEEPY! CLOSE YOUR MOUTH!
HUH? BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

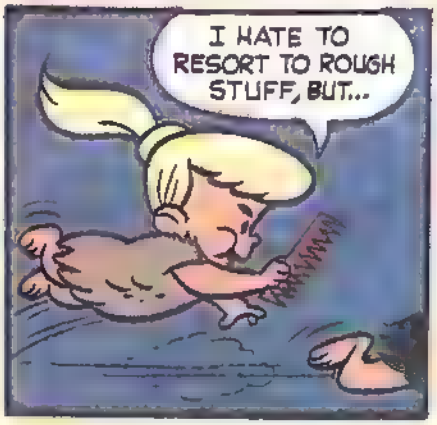

(SMACK!) HEY...THERE'S A SOOTY TASTE IN THE AIR!
SO...IT'S FROM SOMEBODY'S FIREPLACE! SO WHAT!?
UH-OH! I'VE GOT LOTS OF OPEN-MOUTHED EXPERIENCE! THIS IS...(SMACK!)... VOLCANIC ASH!
HEAD FOR HIGH GROUND, PEOPLE! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT YON VOLCANO IS THINKING ABOUT ERUPTING!
OH, NO!
EEK!
AND SURE ENOUGH...
YOU'RE A HERO, SHEEPY SHALE!
(WHEW!) LOOK AT THE MOLTEN LAVA FLOW THROUGH TOWN!
AS MAYOR OF MOLTENVILLE, I AWARD YOU THIS SIXTY-SODA CERTIFICATE!
OH, JOY! A WEEK'S SUPPLY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SALLY?
I THINK WE'D BETTER GET CLOSER TO OUR PROJECT, SANDY...

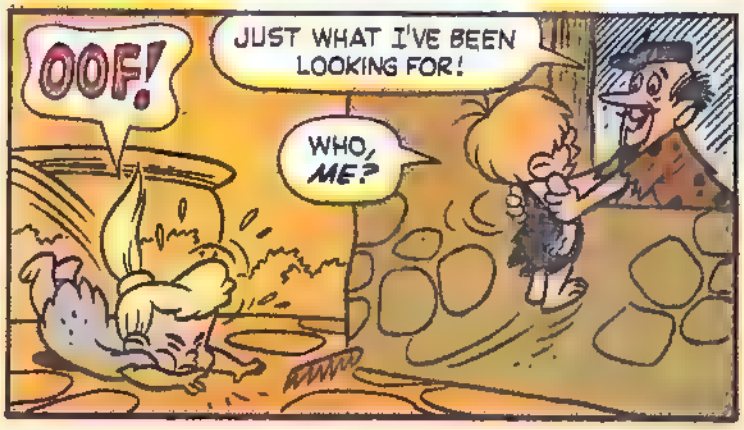

So...
HEH! IN SPITE OF YOURSELF, YOU'RE NOT A BAD GUY, SHEEPY!
THANKS! (SLURP!)
HMM... NOW I SEE YOUR WHOLE TROUBLE, SHEEPY!


ALL YOUR OTHER, ER, FAULTS, WOULDN'T BE NOTICED IF YOUR HAIR LOOKED DIFFERENT!
IT LOOKS JUST FINE FROM IN HERE!

IT NEEDS TO BE COMBED BACK OFF YOUR FACE, SHEEPY!
DON'T YOU DARE!
SODAS


A MAN'S HEAD O' HAIR IS HIS MASCULINE TRADEMARK!
BUT IN YOUR CASE, IT'S A BAD MARK!
YOUR MOP IS A MESS, SHEEPY!


I HATE TO RESORT TO ROUGH STUFF, BUT...


OOF!
JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
WHO, ME?

YOU'RE JUST THE LOVABLE-TYPE OF RAW BOY I WANT... TO POSE FOR THE MASTERPIECE I'M GOING TO PAINT!
HUMPH! BEATNIK ARTIST!
BEATNIK!? I'M THE WORLD-FAMOUS ARTIST, PIZZA RAVIOLA!
EXCUSE ME...
...AND I'LL PAY YOU A BASKET-AND-A-HALF OF YUMMIES PER HOUR TO POSE FOR ME!
I NOW PRONOUNCE US ARTIST AND POSER!
AND SHORTLY...
ER... BOY! MUST YOU TURN YOUR NOGGIN AWAY FROM ME LIKE THAT?
YES, SIR... I'M LOOKING AT A MOST PECULIAR SIGHT PASSING BY!
AREN'T THOSE TWO THE GOONIEST KIDS ALIVE?
DOODLE-DEE-DOO-DOO!
DOODLE-DEE-E DOO-DOO...
THE END

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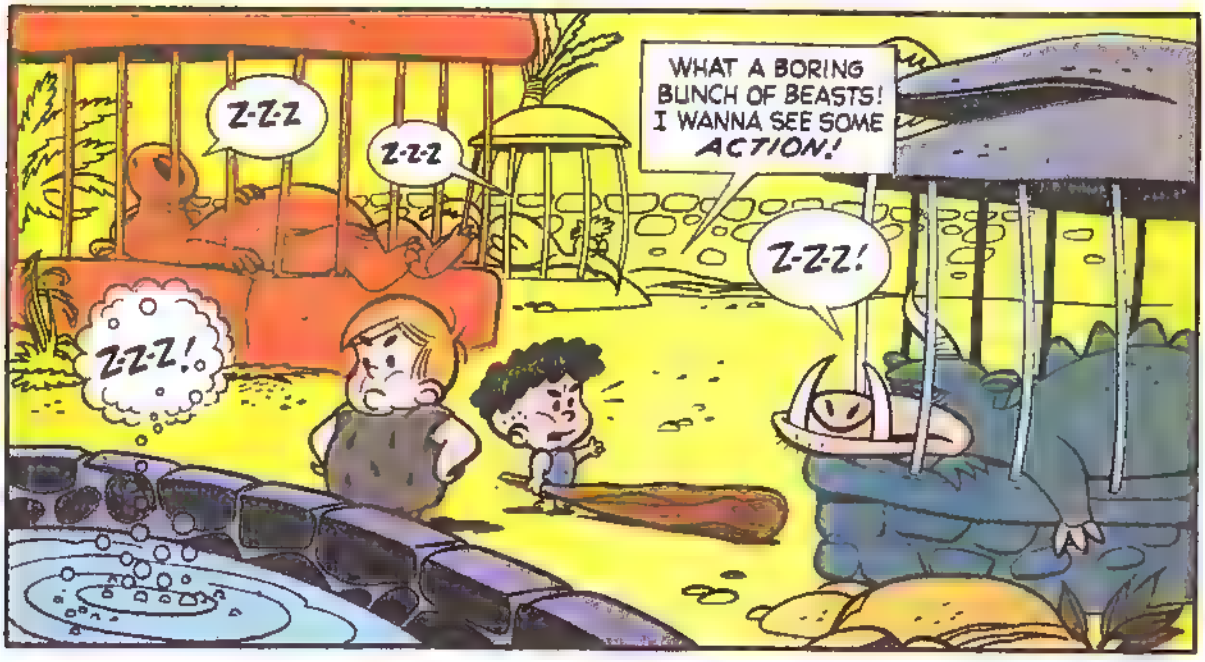
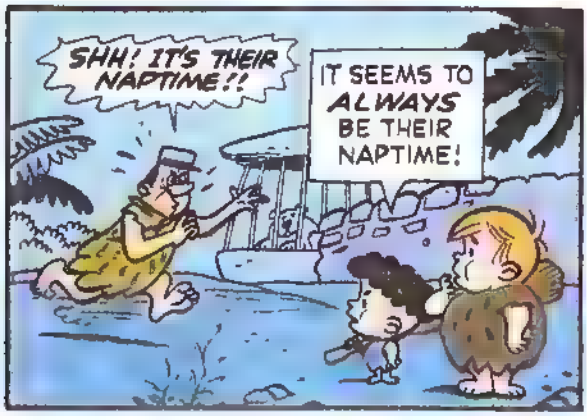
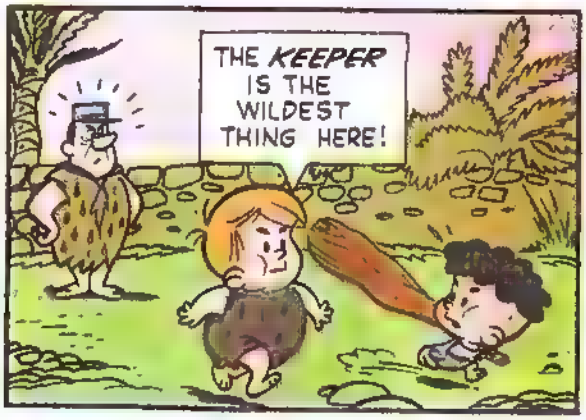
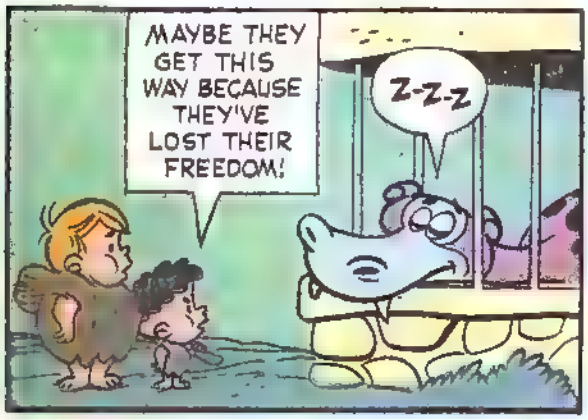
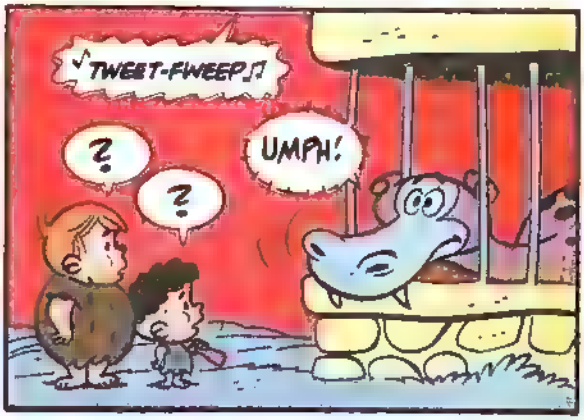
BORED BEASTS

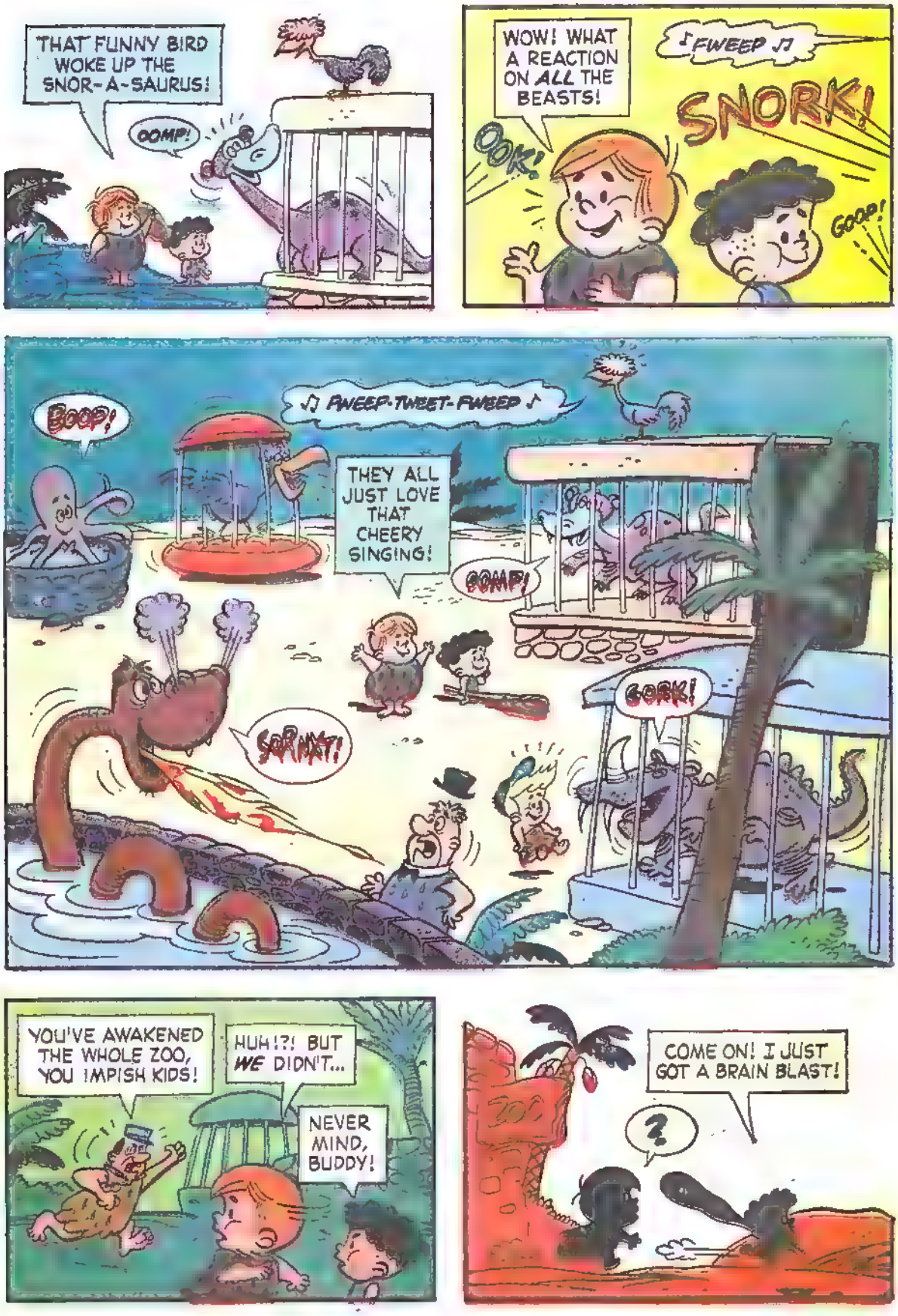




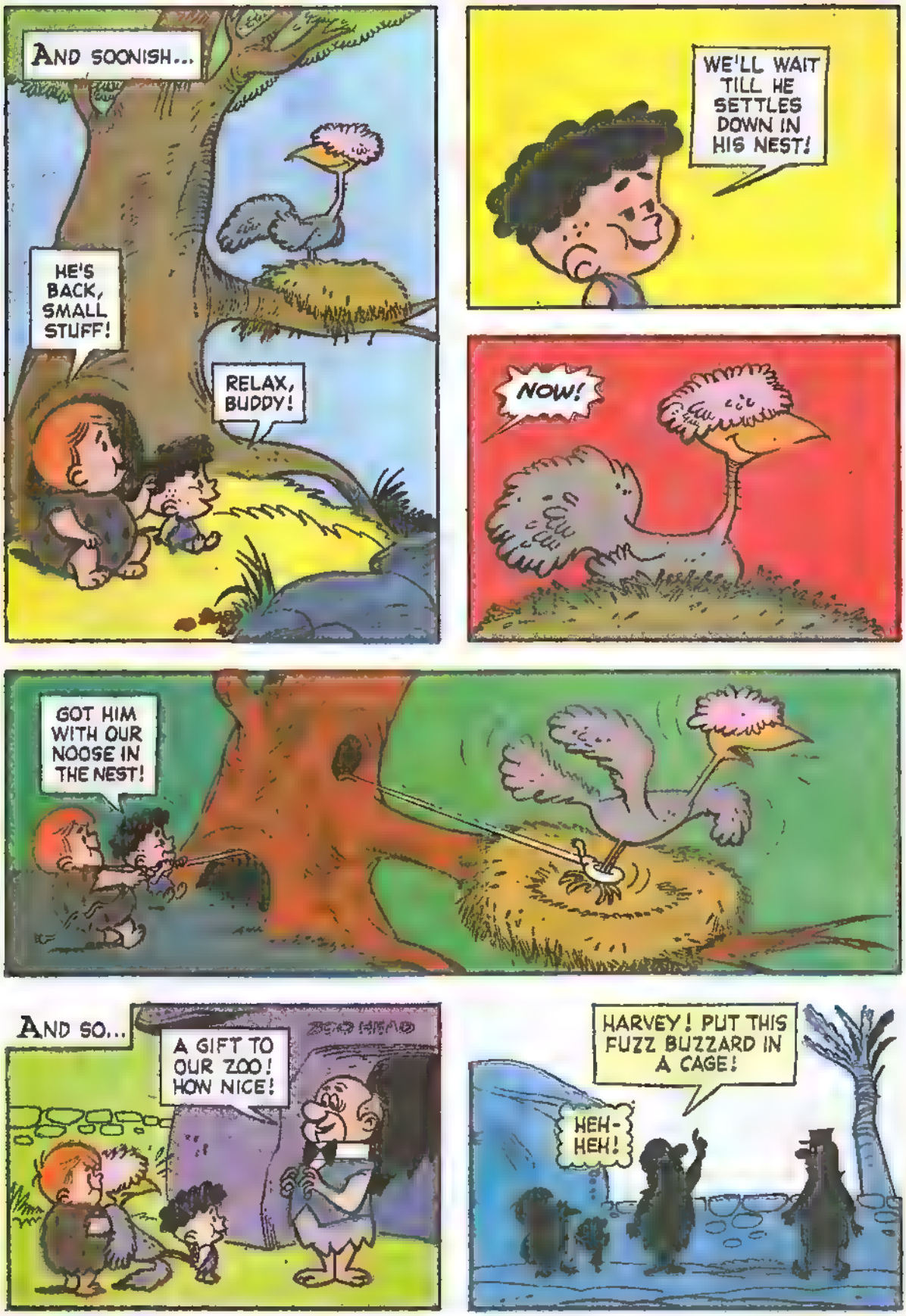


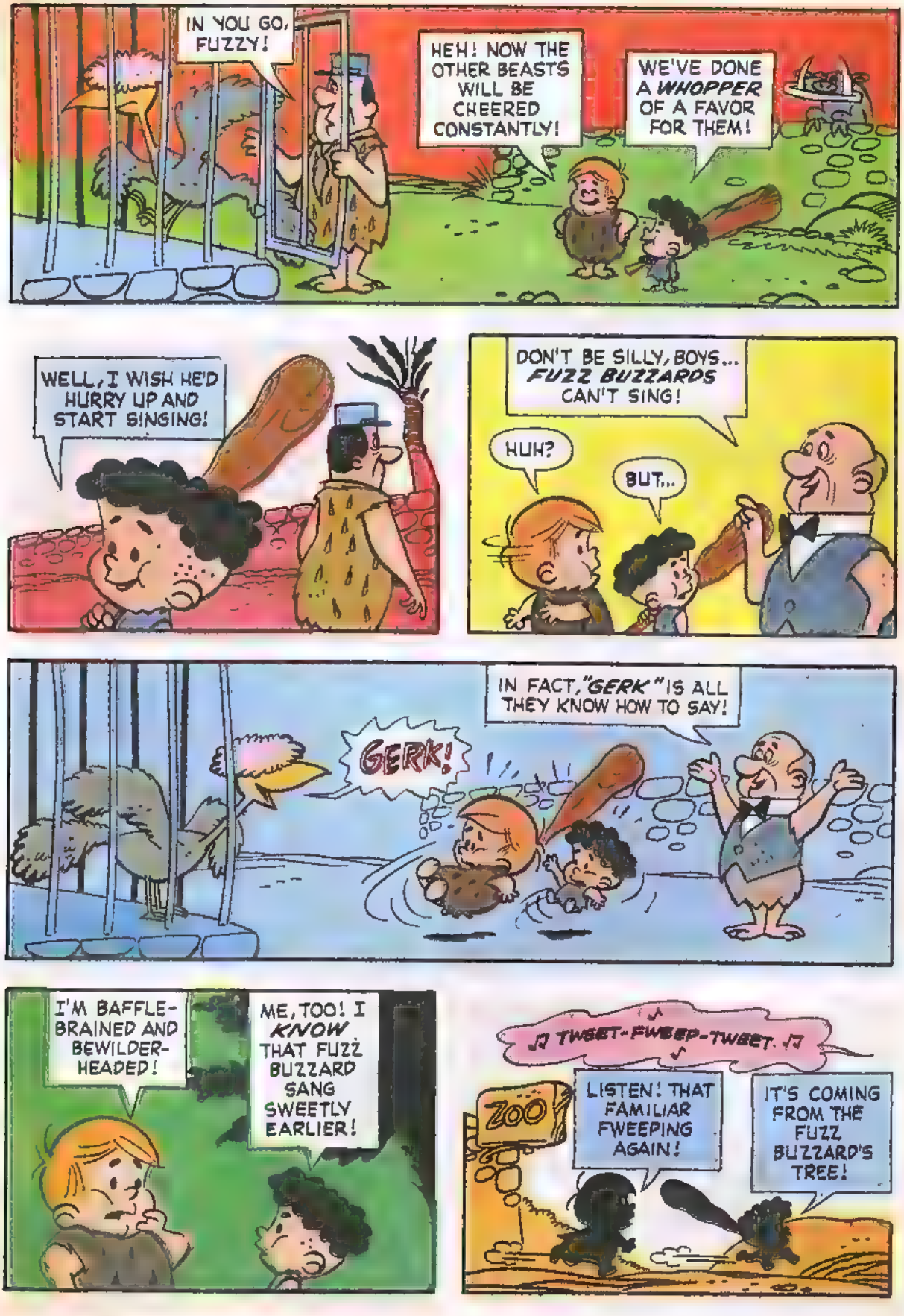





THAT FUNNY BIRD WOKE UP THE SNOR-A-SAURUS!
OOMP!
WOW! WHAT A REACTION ON ALL THE BEASTS!
♪ FWEEP ♫
SNORK!
OOK!
GOOP!
BOOP!
♫ FWEEP-TWEET-FWEEP ♪
THEY ALL JUST LOVE THAT CHEERY SINGING!
OOMP!
GORK!
SQUIRT!
YOU'VE AWAKENED THE WHOLE ZOO, YOU IMPISH KIDS!
HUH!?! BUT WE DIDN'T...
NEVER MIND, BUDDY!
COME ON! I JUST GOT A BRAIN BLAST!
?

WE CAN KEEP THOSE BEASTS CHEERED-UP ALL THE TIME!
HOW?
SIMPLE! WE'LL JUST CAPTURE ONE OF THOSE FUNNY BIRDS AND DONATE IT TO THE ZOO!
BRILLIANT IDEA, SMALL STUFF!
COME ON...FOLLOW THAT BIRD!
AHA! THERE'S HIS NEST!
IT'S A MERE MATTER OF SNEAKING UP, AND...
OOF! HE'S TOO QUICK FOR US!
BUT HE'S A BIRD BRAIN! WE'LL OUT-THINK HIM!


AND SOONISH...
HE'S BACK, SMALL STUFF!
RELAX, BUDDY!
WE'LL WAIT TILL HE SETTLES DOWN IN HIS NEST!
NOW!
GOT HIM WITH OUR NOOSE IN THE NEST!
AND SO...
A GIFT TO OUR ZOO! HOW NICE!
HARVEY! PUT THIS FUZZ BUZZARD IN A CAGE!
HEH-HEH!


IN YOU GO, FUZZY!
HEH! NOW THE OTHER BEASTS WILL BE CHEERED CONSTANTLY!
WE'VE DONE A WHOPPER OF A FAVOR FOR THEM!
WELL, I WISH HE'D HURRY UP AND START SINGING!
DON'T BE SILLY, BOYS... FUZZ BUZZARDS CAN'T SING!
HUH?
BUT...
IN FACT, "GERK" IS ALL THEY KNOW HOW TO SAY!
GERK!
I'M BAFFLE-BRAINED AND BEWILDER-HEADED!
ME, TOO! I KNOW THAT FUZZ BUZZARD SANG SWEETLY EARLIER!
♫ TWEET-FWEEP-TWEET. ♫
ZOO
LISTEN! THAT FAMILIAR FWEEPING AGAIN!
IT'S COMING FROM THE FUZZ BUZZARD'S TREE!

IS THERE AN INVISIBLE BIRD UP THERE?
LET'S LOOK!
♫ FWEEP ♪
HUH? A TEENSY-TYPE OF TWEETER!
♪ FWEEP! ♫
HE ACTS LOST!
HE'S SURE AN UNHAPPY LITTLE GUY!
♫ FWEEP! ♪
HMM... I WONDER...
LET'S GO TO THE ZOO WITH THIS WEE ONE!
BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY CAGES TINY ENOUGH TO HOLD HIM!
HE'LL FLY RIGHT OUT BETWEEN THE BIG OL' BARS!
PERHAPS! BUT I BET'CHA HE'LL RETURN EVERY TIME!
♪ FWEEP! ♫
AND SO...
AH, YES! THE WEE-FWEEPER ALWAYS NESTS IN A FUZZ BUZZARD'S TOPKNOT! CUTE, EH?
♪ FWEEP TWEEP ♫
WELL, HE SURE PUTS THE OTHER BEASTS IN A TOP-NOTCH MOOD!
The End

A CLOSE CALL

The sun was just showing a faint pink in the eastern sky when Loopy de Loop set out on an early morning walk in the woods.

"Ah, this is ze day for another good deed," he told himself happily.

Before long, Loopy noticed a man kneeling among the tall grasses ahead of him. He seemed to be struggling unsuccessfully with some object concealed in the grass. From the frown on his face, Loopy felt sure that the man was in trouble.

"Ah," exulted Loopy, "at last, a man who needs ze help of Loopy de Loop."

As Loopy approached, he saw that the man had several pieces of curved metal with toothed edges that he was trying to assemble and attach to a metal chain.

"Pardon me, good sir," Loopy said with a smile. "Allow me to assist you." Loopy knelt beside the man in the tall grasses and took the metal pieces in his hands. "I am most handy with mechanical gadgets such as this," he added.

The man stared at Loopy with wide-eyed surprise. Loopy noticed the look and, believing that the man was frightened, he spoke up reassuringly:

"Do not be afraid of me, sir," Loopy told him. "I am ze good wolf."

Without further conversation, Loopy set to work fitting the metal pieces together and securing them firmly with nuts and bolts. True to his word, he was very handy, and it was not long before his product began to take shape. All the while, the man continually glanced at his wrist watch.

After working quietly for some time, Loopy suddenly remembered that he did not know his new friend's name.

"Pardon me for forgetting my manners, sir," Loopy apologized. "I am Loopy de Loop. And what is your name, my friend?"

"Just call me Hunter," replied the man.

"Oh, ho, ho, ho," laughed Loopy, "that is a funny one. Ze wolf and ze hunter. It sounds like a good title for a story, yes?"

"Truth is stranger than fiction, they say," replied the man.

"Ha, ha," Loopy chuckled, "you make ze joke, too, no?"

"No!" answered the man meaningfully.

A few moments later, Loopy completed his work and held it up for approval.

"See," he said proudly, "did I not tell you that I am clever with gadgets? Though what it is I have made, I do not know."

"Perhaps you wouldn't have been so anxious to help if you had known what it was," the man told Loopy.

"Not at all, sir," Loopy assured him. "I am not only ze good wolf. I am also ze good-deed wolf. But I would be most grateful if you would tell me what this is."

The man gave Loopy a threatening leer and told him, "It's a wolf trap! Wolf-hunting season opens at ten this morning." The man glanced at his watch again. It was exactly ten o'clock. "Ha, ha. I don't even have to hunt for my wolf, either. Ha, ha."

The evil man lunged toward Loopy, holding in his hands the trap which Loopy had assembled for him.

"I am ze good wolf," Loopy reminded the man as he backed away from him, "but I am also ze smart wolf. And, right now, ze smart thing for me to do is run."

That is exactly what Loopy did.

"Oo-la-la," he thought, "I almost put my foot in it, that time."

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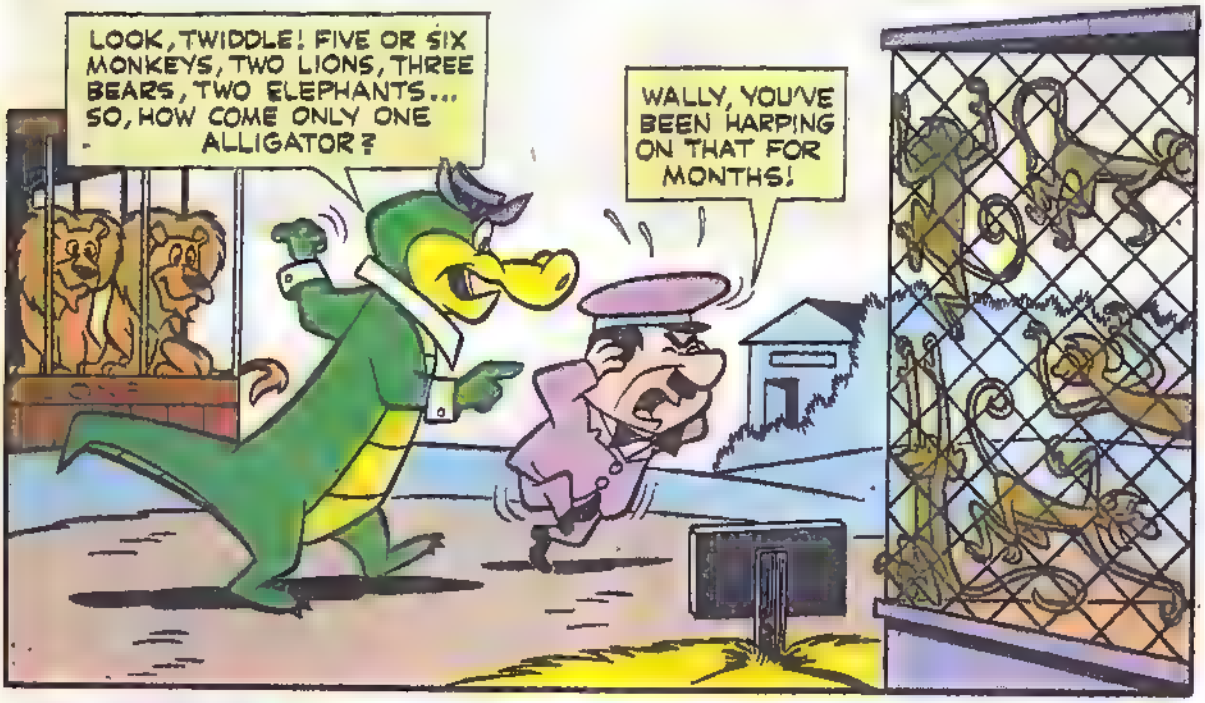
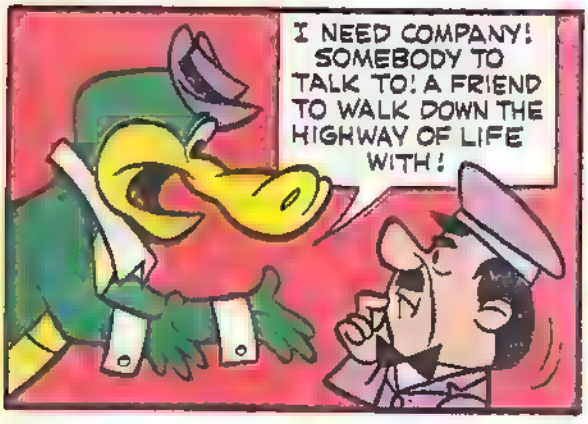
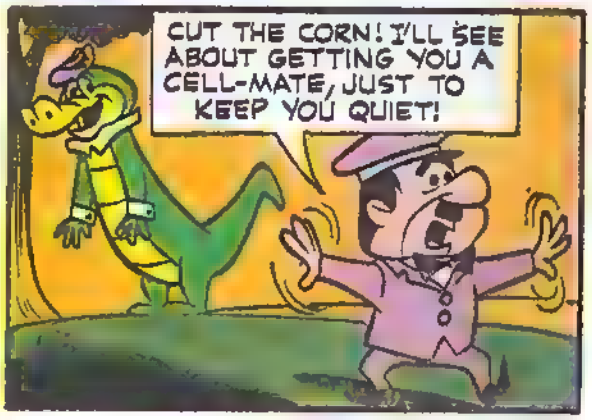
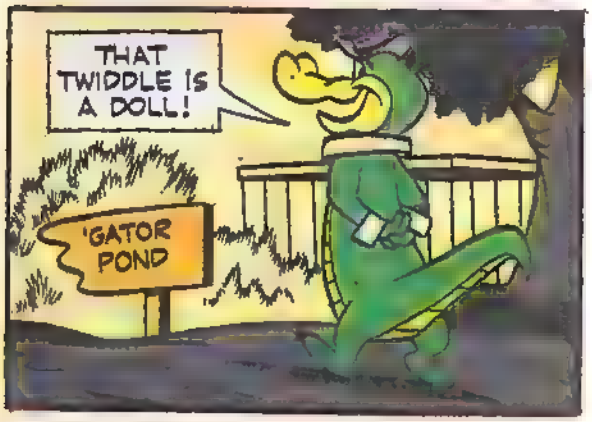
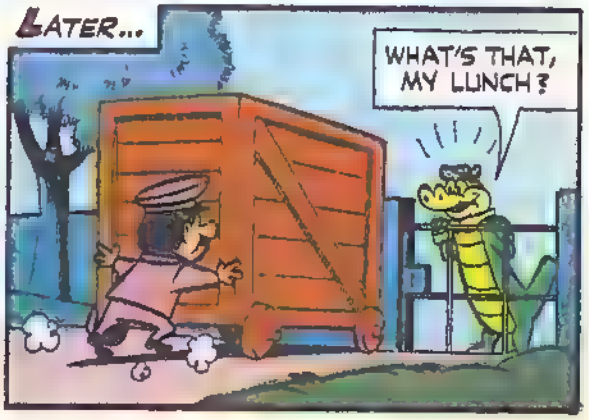
WALLY GATOR SEE YOU LATER, ALLIGATOR


LOOK, TWIDDLE! FIVE OR SIX MONKEYS, TWO LIONS, THREE BEARS, TWO ELEPHANTS... SO, HOW COME ONLY ONE ALLIGATOR?
WALLY, YOU'VE BEEN HARPING ON THAT FOR MONTHS!





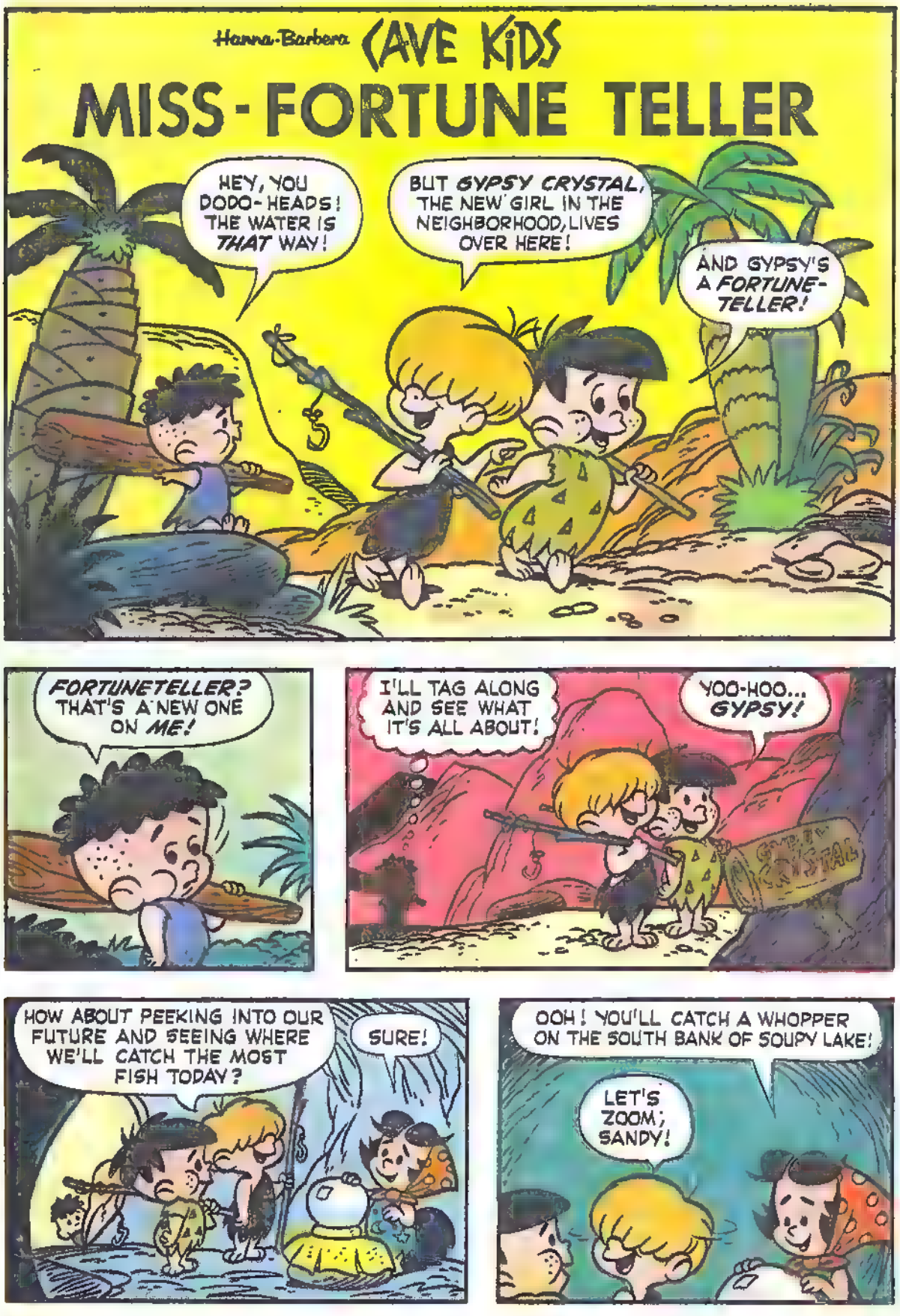




IT'S A NEW 'GATOR FOR THE ZOO, WALLY! MEET BLUBBO FROM SOUTH AMERICA!
WOW! WHEN I GET COMPANY, I GET COMPANY!
HELLO AND WELCOME! WE'LL HAVE A BALL! ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW?
WHAT TIME DO WE EAT?
IN ABOUT AN HOUR! SAY, WHAT'S SOUTH AMERICA LIKE?
WAKE ME WHEN WE EAT!
ZZZ... ZZZ... ZZZ...
OH, HE'S GOING TO BE FUN!
LATER...
WHAT'S WRONG NOW?
PLENTY! YOU HAVE TO GET RID OF THAT BEAST IN MY CAGE!
HE EATS ALL MY FOOD, TAKES MY SLEEPING SPACE, AND HE WON'T EVEN TALK!
YOU ASKED FOR HIM!
I CHANGED MY MIND! I'VE DECIDED THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE ALLIGATOR IN THIS ZOO!

OFFICE
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, WALLY!
I KNEW YOU'D AGREE!
ONE MINUTE LATER...
CLICK!
CITY ZOO
WAIT! THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND!
I'LL LET MYSELF IN!
WELL, MAKE UP YOUR MIND!
ZZZ... ZZZ... ZZZ...
THERE HE IS! THE ORIGINAL SLEEPING BEAUTY!
SAY, MAYBE I CAN GET THAT WALKING APPETITE TO GO HOME OF HIS OWN ACCORD!
SHORTLY...
IS IT TIME TO EAT?
NO, BUT IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO TO A DOCTOR!
YOU'VE GOT THE RARE BLUE SPOT DISEASE! THE ONLY CURE IS TO RETURN TO SOUTH AMERICA!
BLUE PAINT
I HOPE IT DOESN'T AFFECT MY APPETITE!

SOMETIMES WHEN I EAT TOO MUCH A BATH MAKES ME FEEL BETTER! MAYBE IT WILL CURE THIS, TOO!
IT WORKED! NOW I CAN EAT!
I WAS TOO CHEAP TO BUY WATERPROOF PAINT!
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET!
ZOO LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM
THESE LOUDSPEAKERS GO ALL OVER THE ZOO! NOW TO GO ON THE AIR WITH A SCARE!
NOW HEAR THIS! ALL RATIONS WILL BE CUT ONE-HALF, DUE TO AN ECONOMIC SQUEEZE AT THE ZOO!
YIPE!
I'M GOING HOME WHERE THERE'S ALWAYS PLENTY TO EAT!
HEH, HEH!
So...
I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES! ONE'S COMPANY, TWO'S A CROWD!
SOLD OUT!
NO TRESPASSING!
NO PARKING!
NO VACANCY
'GATOR POND
KEEP OUT!
SORRY, FULL UP!
THE END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CAVE KIDS
MISS-FORTUNE TELLER
HEY, YOU DODO-HEADS! THE WATER IS THAT WAY!
BUT GYPSY CRYSTAL, THE NEW GIRL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, LIVES OVER HERE!
AND GYPSY'S A FORTUNE-TELLER!
FORTUNETELLER? THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME!
I'LL TAG ALONG AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
YOO-HOO... GYPSY!
GYPSY CRYSTAL
HOW ABOUT PEEKING INTO OUR FUTURE AND SEEING WHERE WE'LL CATCH THE MOST FISH TODAY?
SURE!
OOH! YOU'LL CATCH A WHOPPER ON THE SOUTH BANK OF SOUPY LAKE!
LET'S ZOOM, SANDY!

LAST ONE THERE IS A SLOOP-SNOOTED-HIPPY-POTTY-MOUSE!
WELL, I'LL BE BASHED!
THAT GAL IS A FISH-PREDICTOR!
FLAPS DOWN... LANDING GEAR LOWERED... WHOA-DOWN, FLAPPOSAURUS!
GOSH! ROCKY RANGER!
GYPSY CRYSTAL
GYPSY, I WANT TO KNOW WHERE MY HEROISM IS MOST NEEDED TODAY!
HMM...
GO TO THE CORNER OF CLIFF-SIDE DRIVE... QUICK!
GIDDY-UP-UP-UP, FLAPPY! TO CLIFFSIDE AND MAINSTREAM... AND FLAP-IT-UP!
BOY-OH-BOY...WHAT AM I WAITING FOR?

HI, GYPSY! I'M SMALL STUFF!
I KNOW... I SAW YOU IN MY OWN FUTURE! HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
WELL, I'D LIKE TO BE A GREAT HUNTER, BUT SO FAR I HAVEN'T FOUND A BEAST MY OWN TINY SIZE!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T GONE TO THE RIGHT PLACE...
TRY THE TALLEST OAK IN LUMP VALLEY!
YAHOO! THANKS, GYPSY!
HEY... WAIT A SEC... HOW DO I KNOW SHE'S ON THE LEVEL?
I'M GOING TO CHECK ON SANDY AND SHEEPY AND SEE IF THEIR FISHING PANNED-OUT!
UGH!
OOF!
HUMPH! ALL THEY'VE CAUGHT IS A WHOPPER LOG!

BUT I'LL BE FAIR ABOUT THIS...
I'LL CHECK TO SEE IF ROCKY RANGER FOUND HERO-WORK AT THE CORNER OF CLIFFSIDE DRIVE!
SPEED LIMIT 4 MPH
CORNER OF CLIFFSIDE DR.
HAH! JUST AS I THOUGHT! HE'S STANDING-IDLE!
CLIFFSIDE DR.
OH, THAT GYPSY CRYSTAL IS A BIG GYP!
SAYS YOU...
!
WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME TO PLUG THIS LEAK FROM THE UNDERGROUND RIVER TILL THE REPAIRMEN ARRIVE!
SURE WAS A WHOPPER INSIDE THAT LOG!
WOW!
THEN HER ADVICE TO ME MUST BE OKAY, TOO...
LUMP VALLEY, HERE I COME!

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING LUMP VALLEY
THERE SHOULD BE A BEAST MY SIZE BY THE TALLEST OAK!
WATCH YOUR STEP
AH! THE ONLY THING AROUND HERE IS A TWITOSAURUS!
I CAN FLICK HIM OVER WITH A FLICK OF MY FINGER...
?
GRRR!
WHAM!
SOON...
HE! P!
GRRR!
WELL, I SEE YOU FOUND A TINY BEAST TO HUNT!
YES! NOW LOOK INTO YOUR CRYSTAL BALL AND TELL ME HOW TO STOP HIM FROM HUNTING ME!
TEE, HEE!

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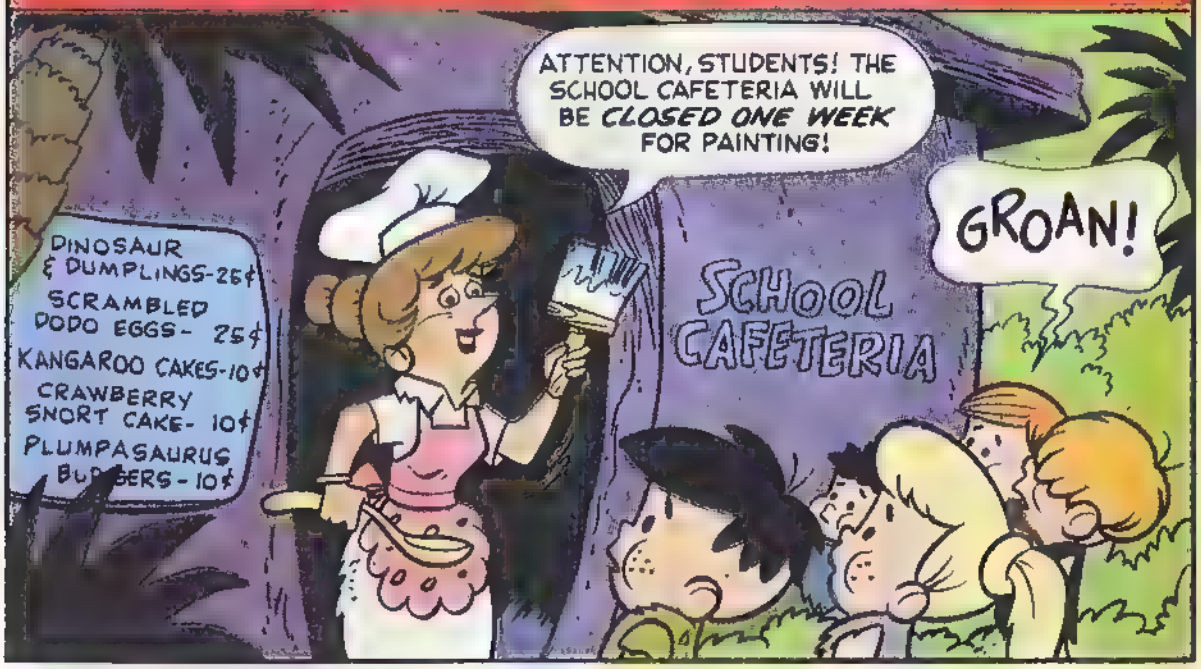
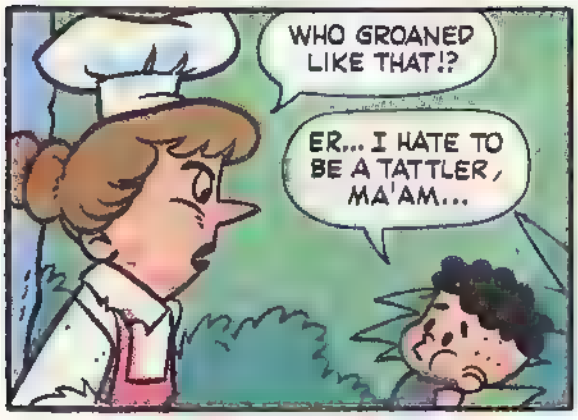
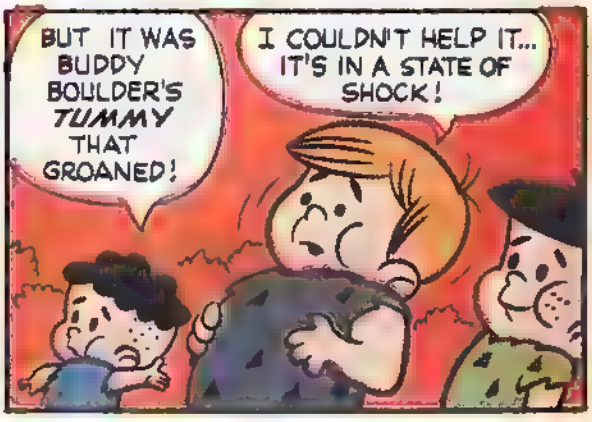
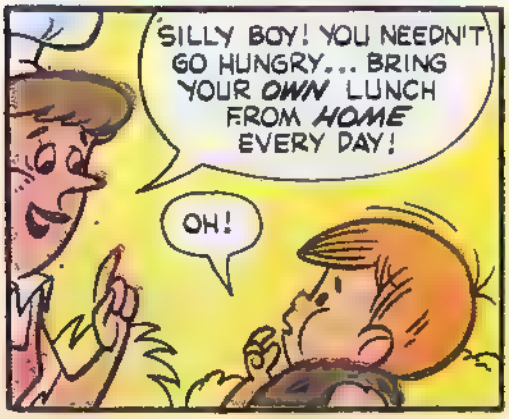
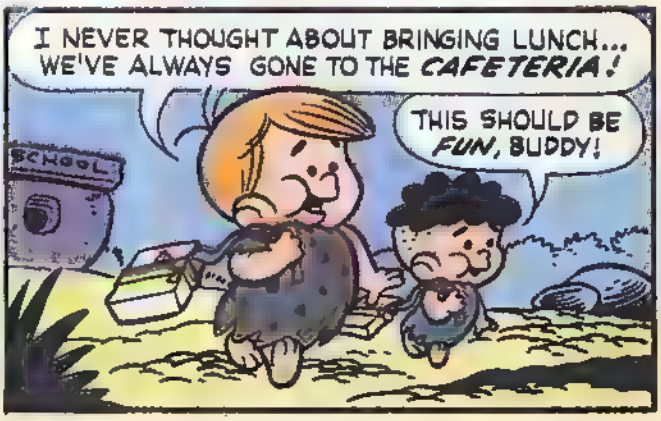
BIG 'N' LITTLE VITTLES

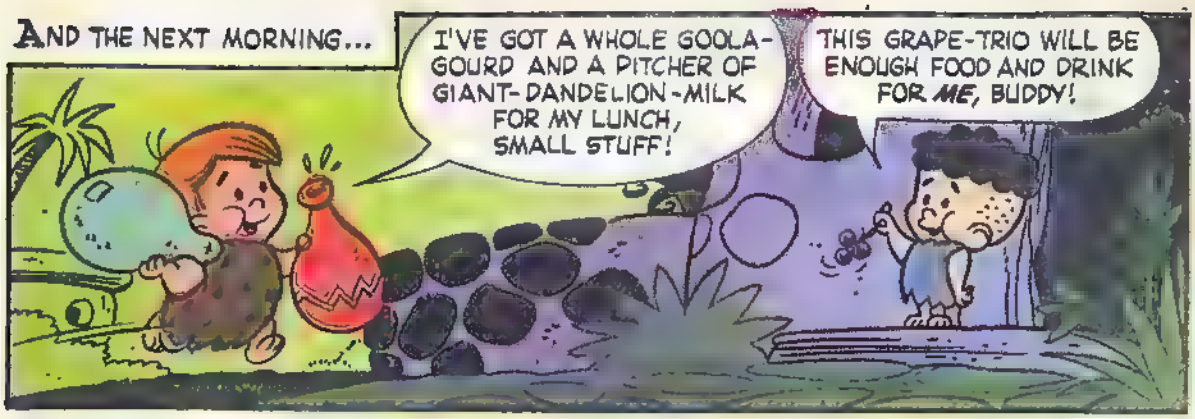

ATTENTION, STUDENTS! THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA WILL BE CLOSED ONE WEEK FOR PAINTING!
GROAN!
DINOSAUR & DUMPLINGS-25¢
SCRAMBLED DODO EGGS- 25¢
KANGAROO CAKES-10¢
CRAWBERRY SNORT CAKE- 10¢
PLUMPASAURUS BURGERS - 10¢
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

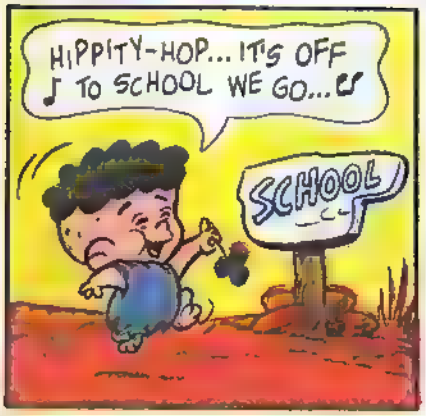


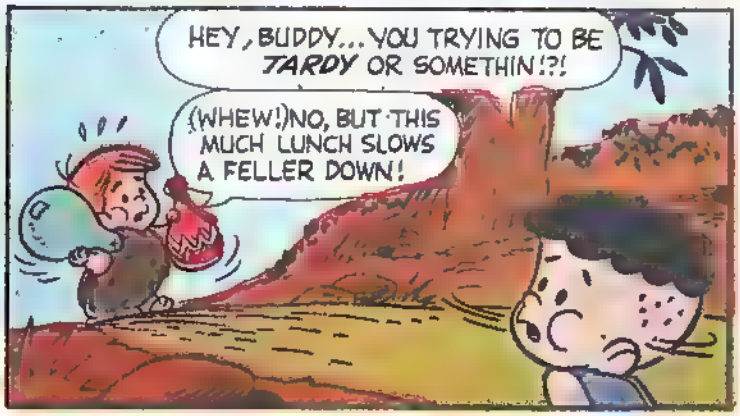




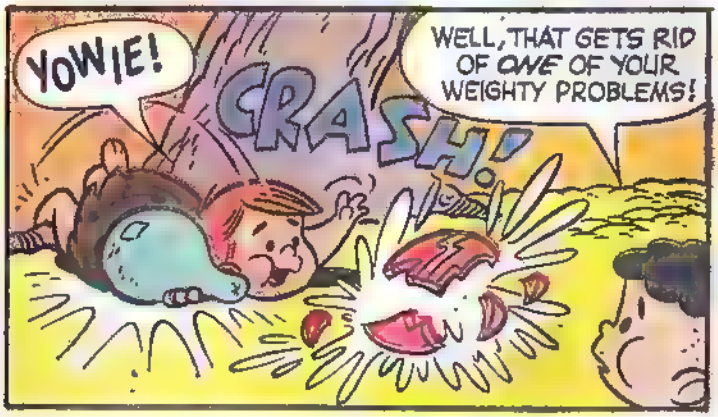


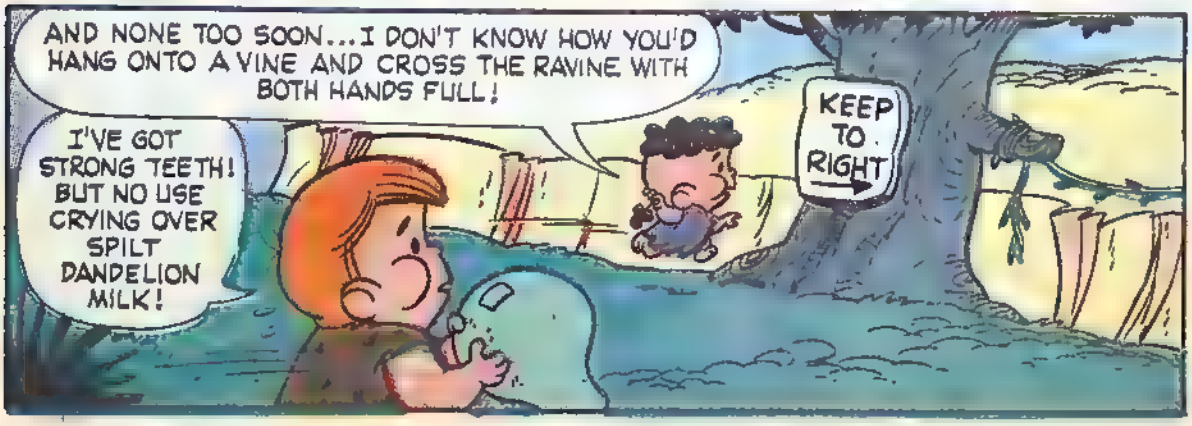

AND THE NEXT MORNING...
I'VE GOT A WHOLE GOOLA-GOURD AND A PITCHER OF GIANT-DANDELION-MILK FOR MY LUNCH, SMALL STUFF!
THIS GRAPE-TRIO WILL BE ENOUGH FOOD AND DRINK FOR ME, BUDDY!


HIPPITY-HOP... IT'S OFF TO SCHOOL WE GO...
SCHOOL


HEY, BUDDY... YOU TRYING TO BE TARDY OR SOMETHIN'?!
(WHEW!) NO, BUT THIS MUCH LUNCH SLOWS A FELLER DOWN!

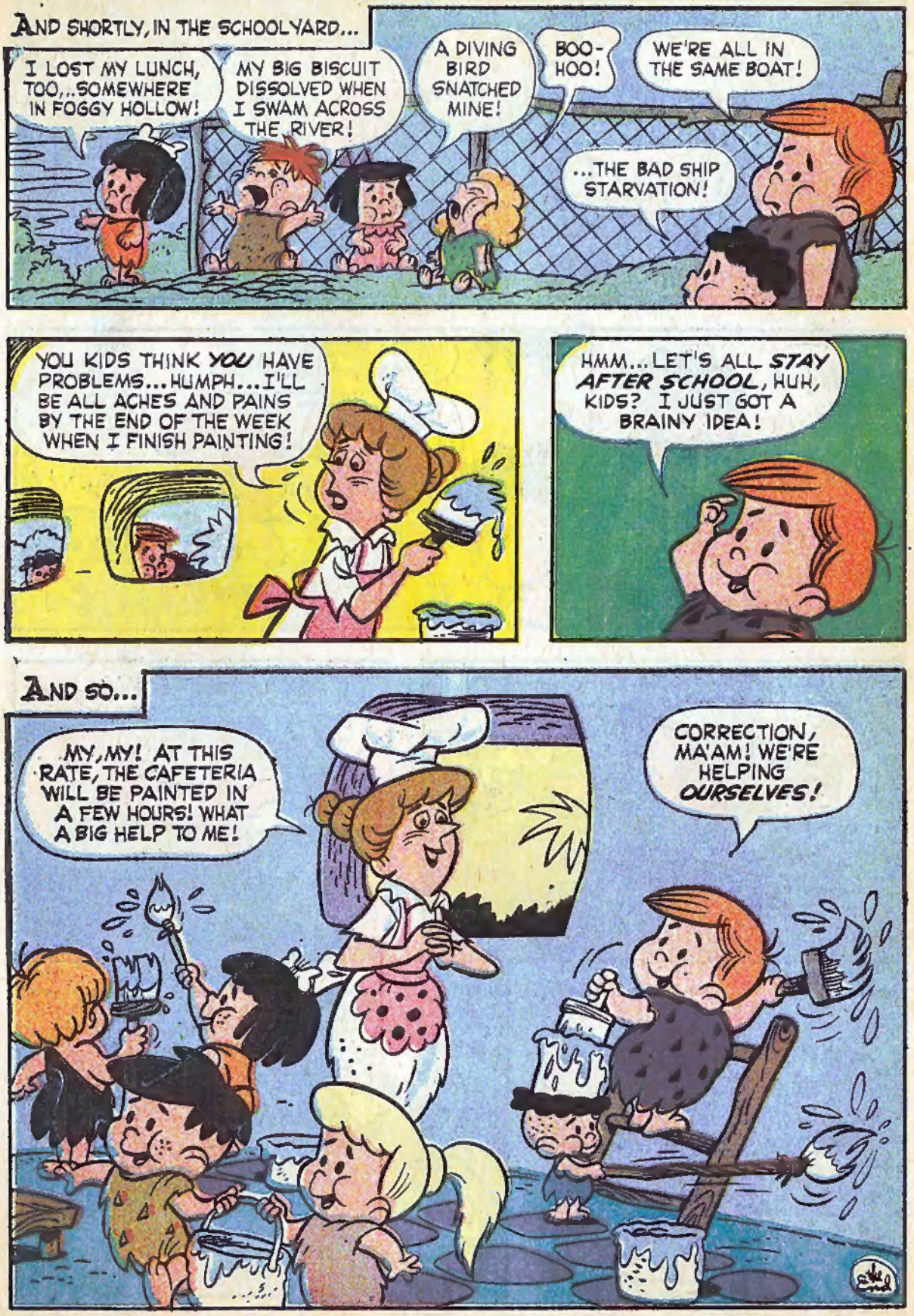
MAYBE IF I GUZZLE SOME OF THE MILK...


YOWIE!
CRASH!
WELL, THAT GETS RID OF ONE OF YOUR WEIGHTY PROBLEMS!


AND NONE TOO SOON... I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'D HANG ONTO A VINE AND CROSS THE RAVINE WITH BOTH HANDS FULL!
I'VE GOT STRONG TEETH! BUT NO USE CRYING OVER SPILT DANDELION MILK!
KEEP TO RIGHT

SEE YOU OVER YONDER, BUDDY...
SEND THE VINE RIGHT BACK, SMALL STUFF!
EEK! KEEP TO THE RIGHT OF THE RAVINE, YOU ROAD-HOG!
OH, THOSE DUMB APES DON'T KNOW RIGHT FROM LEFT!
OOF!
ERNK!
SPLAT!
YOU OKAY, SMALL STUFF?
WAH!
MY GRAPES GOT JUICED!
TCH! TOUGH BREAK, TINY CHUM!
BUT I'LL SHARE MY BIG GOURD WITH YOU!
ICK! I HATE GOURD!
ER... LET'S CROSS OVER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RAVINE, AND KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR A GRAPEVINE!

SEE? THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF GROWING DOWN HERE!
HUMPH! SO FAR, IT LOOKS KINDA WEEDY!
OW! AND THORNY!
SAY! HERE'S A NICE GRAPE, SMALL STUFF!
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE WITH ME DROOLING... PICK IT!
(ULP!)... IT'S NO GRAPE... EXCUSE M-ME!
WOW! A TEENSY-SNOOTED FANG-PUSS!
SNORT!
RUN-RUN-RUN!
SAY... IF I REMEMBER MY ZOOLOGY LESSON RIGHT...
SNORT!
CLIPPITY! CLOP!
TEENSY-SNOOTED FANG-PUSSES ARE VEGETARIANS!
HEY... MY LUNCH...
ZIP!
AND EVEN IF I REMEMBER THE LESSON WRONG, THIS BLOCKS HIS CHOPPERS!
'CHUNK!


AND SHORTLY, IN THE SCHOOLYARD...
I LOST MY LUNCH, TOO,..SOMEWHERE IN FOGGY HOLLOW!
MY BIG BISCUIT DISSOLVED WHEN I SWAM ACROSS THE RIVER!
A DIVING BIRD SNATCHED MINE!
BOO-HOO!
WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT!
...THE BAD SHIP STARVATION!
YOU KIDS THINK YOU HAVE PROBLEMS...HUMPH...I'LL BE ALL ACHES AND PAINS BY THE END OF THE WEEK WHEN I FINISH PAINTING!
HMM...LET'S ALL STAY AFTER SCHOOL, HUH, KIDS? I JUST GOT A BRAINY IDEA!
AND SO...
MY, MY! AT THIS RATE, THE CAFETERIA WILL BE PAINTED IN A FEW HOURS! WHAT A BIG HELP TO ME!
CORRECTION, MA'AM! WE'RE HELPING OURSELVES!

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SEA OTTER

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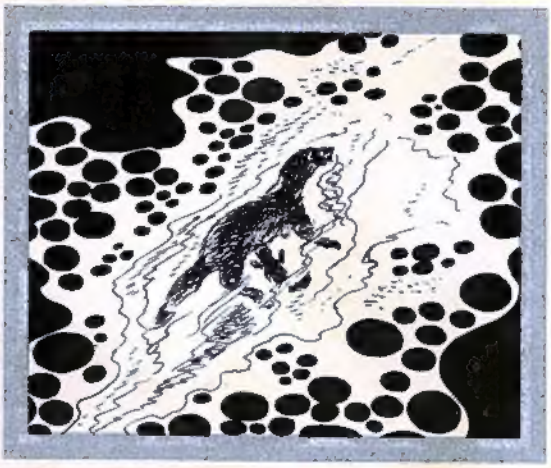
The scientific name for the Sea Otter is Enhydra lutris. The toes on the forefeet are connected. The hind feet are paddle-like.

These original land dwellers now live in the sea. We still have Land Otters but their scientific group name is Lutra vulgaris.

Sea Otter lives on sea food, mostly crabs and clams. He breaks the shell of the clam on his chest by pounding with his paws.



The Sea Otter now breeds in the sea. The pup is born on a thick bed of kelp in the sea. The pup is nursed for one year.

Sea Otter's fur is soft and valuable. It was near extinction not too long ago due to its lovely fur. It is now protected by law.

CAVE KIDS PIN-UP NO. 3